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KENICHIRO ONO, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2615  
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: Filed: March 1, 2000 )  
: For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2004, the period for response having been extended to July 26, 2004 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

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